

South, Range 22 East, Section 24, NE of the SE; and Section 24, SE of the SE.

The areas described above are closed to all motorized vehicle use year-long. The purpose of this closure is to protect wildlife resources. More specifically, this closure is ordered to protect a Bureau sensitive species from human disturbance. Current uses at this location jeopardize the continued presence of this species at this site; restricted use will reduce or eliminate these impacts. Exemptions to this closure will apply to administrative personnel of the Bureau of Land Management. Other exemptions to this closure order may be made on a case-by-case basis by the authorized officer. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and restriction orders.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah Nichols, Wildlife Biologist, BLM, Prineville District, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, Oregon 97754, telephone (541) 416-6725.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Violation of this closure order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

Harry R. Cosgriffe,  
Central Oregon Area Management, Prineville District.

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#### [CO-010-1020-00-241A]

### Call for Nominations on Resource Advisory Councils

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for a limited number of seats on each of three Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils currently assisting BLM in Colorado. The three councils, the Northwest, Southwest and Front Range were established in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior, provide advice to BLM on management of the public lands. Nominations should be received 45 days from the publication date of this notice. In making appointments to Resource Advisory Councils, the Secretary will also consider nominations made by the Governor of the State or States affected.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish advisory councils to provide advice on land use planning and issues related to

management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory council that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). In order to reflect a fair balance of viewpoints, the membership of Resource Advisory Councils must be representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

**Category One—**

- holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, transportation or rights of way, timber industry, off-road vehicle use or developed recreation;

**Category Two—**

- representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation interests, archeological and historic interests, or wild horse and burro groups;

**Category Three—**

- representatives of State and local government, employees of State agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, or the public at large.

The Northwest Resource Advisory Council has two openings in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and two openings in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official).

The Southwest Resource Advisory Council has three openings in Category One, two openings in Category Two, and one opening in Category Three opening.

The Front Range Resource Advisory Council has one opening in Category One, two openings in Category Two, and two in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official).

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State in which the council has jurisdiction. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience of the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the Council. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

The nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the BLM Colorado offices. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed below:

Northwest Resource Advisory Council,  
Attention: Lynda Boody, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506  
Southwest Resource Advisory Council,  
Attention: Roger Alexander, 2465 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO 81401  
Front Range Resource Advisory Council,  
Attention: Ken Smith, 3170 E. Main St., Canon City, CO 81212

**DATES:** All nominations should be received by the appropriate BLM Office on or before May 28, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND**

**APPLICATION FORMS CONTACT:** Northwest Resource Advisory Council: Lynda L. Boody, (970) 244-3000. Southwest Resource Advisory Council: Roger Alexander, (970) 249-7791 (after April 21, 1996, please dial 970-240-5300). Front Range Resource Advisory Council: Ken Smith, (719) 269-8500.

Completed Nomination/Background Forms should be returned to the same addresses listed above.

Dated: April 5, 1996.

Mark T. Morse,  
District Manager.

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#### [UT-040-1020]

### Management Framework Plans, etc.; Utah; Correction

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Correction.

**CORRECTION:** This notice serves to inform the public that the correct address for protest to the Director of the Bureau of Land Management regarding the Proposed Amendment to the Virgin River Management Framework Plan of the Dixie Resource Area, Cedar City District is as follows: Director (480), Resource Planning Team, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Crisp, Area Manager, Dixie Resource Area, Cedar City District, at 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84770, (801) 673-4654.

Samuel D. Montgomery,  
Branch Chief, Planning and Environmental Coordination.

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**Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council; Meeting****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will meet May 14, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. The primary agenda item for the meeting will be to review consolidated statewide standards for rangeland health and guidelines for managing livestock grazing on federal public lands in Idaho. A public comment period will be held at 9:30 a.m.

**DATES:** May 14, 1996 beginning at 9:00 a.m.**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held in the main conference room at the National Interagency Fire Center administration building, 3833 S. Development Ave., Boise, Idaho.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barry Rose, Lower Snake River District Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705, (208) 384-3393.

Dated: April 5, 1996.

Barry Rose,

*Acting District Manager.*

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[NV-030-96-1020-00-24-1 A]

**Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council—Notice of Meeting Locations and Times****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.**ACTION:** Resource advisory council meeting locations and times.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda includes a field trip, public meeting, discussion of laws and regulations that pertain to grazing, a statewide update of standards and guidelines and determination of the subject matter for future meetings.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and time available,

the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Joan Sweetland at the Carson City District Office, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, NV 89706, telephone (702) 885-6000.

**DATES, TIMES:** Dates are May 9 and 10, 1996. The council will meet at the Bureau of Land Management, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445 on May 9th at 7:30 a.m. and will depart at 8:00 a.m. for a field trip to Paradise Valley to tour allotments. Individuals who want to attend the field trip must provide their own transportation and lunch. A schedule for the field trip will be available prior to departure. On May 10th the council will meet at the Bureau of Land Management office at 8:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m.

There will be a public scoping meeting on May 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the BLM office, to comment on the proposal to potentially amend affected Resource Management Plans. Public comment is sought on the issues to be analyzed, the alternatives that may be considered, the standards and guidelines to be addressed, as well as the level of analysis which would be appropriate under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Implementation of Standards and Guidelines may require some form of planning modification, ranging from simple plan maintenance to plan amendment. It is uncertain what level of plan modification will be needed, if any.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joan Sweetland, Public Affairs Specialist, Carson City District, telephone (702) 885-6000.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

John O. Singlaub,

*District Manager.*

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**Notice of Meeting of Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council Rangeland Health Standards and Guides Subgroup****AGENCY:** Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting of Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council, Rangeland Health Standards and Guides subgroup; teleconference, April 22, 1996.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council's Rangeland Health Standards and Guides subgroup will be held by teleconference on April 22, 1996 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (Mountain Time). Members of the public may observe this meeting by going to the Vale District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon. The Subcommittee will discuss standards and guidelines for livestock grazing on public lands.

**DATES:** The teleconference will begin at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Mountain Time) April 22, 1996.**ADDRESSES:** The teleconference can be observed at the Vale District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonne Hower, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918, (Telephone 541 473-3144).

James E. May,

*District Manager.*

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**Colorado; Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease**

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease COC50284, Garfield County, Colorado, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from November 1, 1995, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively. The lessee